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18 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs  
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for After  
24 January 1978

1. The following major topics were briefed on 17 January in addition to some topics pertaining to collection and routine business.

- A. NIE 11-3/8-77
- B. Horn of Africa

2. The following topics are nominated for the Presidential briefing on 24 January 1978. There is a good chance that the briefing will not take place. In this event the topics listed will be handled as indicated in parenthesis.

- A. SALT Status (reschedule to 31 January)
- B. Implications for CTB Negotiations of the [ ] Chinese Positions (shift to another forum)
- C. Counterintelligence (shift to 7 February)
- D. Soviet Negotiating Style (reschedule to 31 January)

3. The following subjects are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

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| A. Japan's Relations with USSR & PRC (NIO/EAP) | 7 February             |
| B. Sino-Soviet Dispute (NIO/China)             | March (when NIE ready) |

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C. Soviet Map Distortions (OGCR)	31 January
D. Review of Collection Assets (DDO)	31 January
E. Covert Communications (OTS)	31 January
F. US Area Research Capability (NIO/PE)	14 February
G. Monitoring a CW Ban (OSI)	14 February
H. NIE 11-4 (NIO/USSR)	7 February
I. Telemetry (OWI)	7 February
J. Soviet Forced Labor Camps (OGCR)	early March
K. Use of Foreign Labor & Technicians in Arabian States (NIO/NESA)	late February
L. Status of INFCE (NIO/NP)	early March

4. The following additional topics have been proposed as possible future topics for Presidential Briefings. These topics have not yet been approved by DNFAF. When he has approved a topic, the responsible officer will be asked to provide an outline for the DCI's approval. Preparation of the draft briefing will start after the outline is approved.

- A. Evaluation of Performance of Imagery Systems
- B. North Korean Exercise Activity

5. The following topics have been deleted from the list of working topics for the reasons indicated:

- A. Detection of Mobile Missile Deployments  
(handle in PDB)
- B. Chinese Strategic Missile Deployment (Good topic, but completion time of required analysis not yet clear enough to justify holding active. Renominate when it is clear.)
- C. Soviet Laser Facility (handled in PDB)
- D. Western European Unemployment Problems (handle in PDB)
- E. French Elections Preview (handle in PDB)
- F. Caramanlis Since Greek Elections (handle in PDB)
- G. Political Scandals Importance in Italy (handle in PDB)
- H. Status of Soviet/Cuban Military Aid in Africa  
(handle in PDB)
- I. Egyptian Water Supply (Good topic - resubmit when model results are available)
- J. Reduced Oil Production Impact on World Economy (Good topic- resubmit when analysis results are available.)
- K. South African Nuclear Developments (handle in PDB)

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